

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
BFE-5356 (113957-260)

In Re Application Of: Alberto Siccardi

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/087,563	February 28, 2002	Christopher R. Harmon	3721

Invention:

SYSTEM TO FORM, FILL AND SEAL FLEXIBLE BAGS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 2, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	November 2, 2002	until: _____	January 2, 2003	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	20 =	15	x \$18.00	\$270.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$438.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$848.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$848.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$848.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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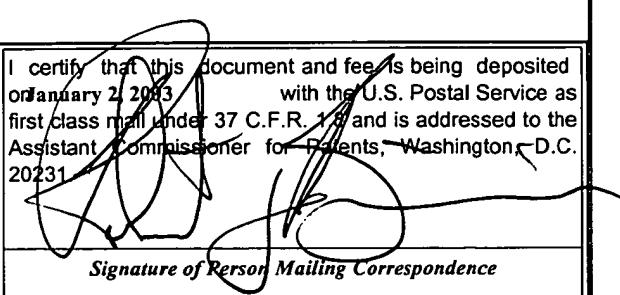

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